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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR ENERGY: ROMANIAN INTEREST IN WESTINGHOUSE ICE
CONDENSOR SYSTEM FOR PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR (PWR)

1. VALENTINE IONESCU, HEAD, INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF SCNE;
DUMITRU STOIAN, DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF ELECTRICAL POWER; AND PETRU
POPA, SCNE SENIOR INSPECTOR OF NUCLEAR SAFETY, MET WITH SCIATT
TO OUTLINE GOR INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF WESTINGHOUSE ICE CONDENSOR
CONTAINMENT SYSTEM TO ENCLOSE THE 440 MW SOVIET NOVORONEZH-TYPE
PWR TO BE BUILT AT SLATINA IN OLT VALLEY. ROMANIAN SPECIALISTS
HAVE DETERMINED THAT A) LOCAL SEISMIC CONDITIONS, AND B) RELATIVE-
LY DENSE POPULATION MAKE INSTALLATION OF THE REACTOR HAZARDOUS
WITHOUT THE CONTAINMENT ENVELOPE. THEY ARE AWARE THAT THE ICE
CONTAINMENT SYSTEM HAS BEEN ADAPTED TO SIMILAR SOVIET REACTOR IN
LOVIISA, FINLAND.

2. GOR SPECIALISTS REPRESENTING MINISTRY OF ELECTRICAL POWER,
MINISTRY OF HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING, AND SCNE DISCUSSED CONTRACT
POSSIBILITIES IN BUCHAREST LATE JUNE WITH WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENT-
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ATIVES OF PWR SYSTEMS DIVISION, PITTSBURG. ROMANIAN TEAM OF

ABOUT 4 WILL VISIT PITTSBURGH FIRST TEN DAYS OF AUGUST TO CONTINUE TALKS. TEAM LED BY DRAGOS GABOR, DIRECTOR OF SLATINA PLANT. ROMANIANS CONSIDER IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO CONCLUDE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS IN RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE, AND IN THIS CONNECTION WISH TO DISCUSS CERTAIN ENGINEERING DETAILS AND ACQUIRE LATEST TECHNICAL DATA REGARDING SAFETY ASPECTS OF ICE CONDENSOR SYSTEM FROM AEC. TEAM REQUESTS ONE OR TWO DAY CONSULTATION AT GERMANTOWN FOLLOWING PITTSBURGH VISIT.

3. LIST OF QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED BY ROMANIANS
POUCHED TO FRIEDMAN.

4. PLEASE ADVISE AEC REACTION CONCERNING ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR
CONSULTATION VISIT.
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